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EXTENSION OF TIME FOR RESPONSE TO OFFICE
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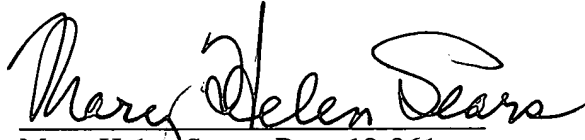
Applicants hereby respectfully request a one-month extension of time to respond to the Office Action mailed February 15, 2005 from the due date of May 15, 2005 to and including June 15, 2005.

Authorization is hereby given to subtract the small entity one month extension fee of \$60.00 from Deposit Account No. 19-1027.

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Respectfully submitted,

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